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Enclosed is the backup material which you requested of me in your letter of 23 July. We have included some of the commodity and foreign trade data in addition to the material on aggregative indicators which you requested.

CIA is the source of the estimates for the USSR and China. The US data was taken from a variety of western statistical publications. You may, if you wish, source this material to CIA.

If we can be of any further help, please call me again.

Sincerely,

Enclosure:  
As stated

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Table 1

US and USSR: GNP\*

(Billion 1972 US \$)

	<u>US</u>	<u>USSR</u>
1950	519	178
1955	640	249
1956	651	268
1957	661	281
1958	654	303
1959	696	318
1960	712	329
1961	726	355
1962	774	372
1963	805	377
1964	849	409
1965	902	436
1966	962	463
1967	986	492
1968	1032	521
1969	1060	536
1970	1056	575
1971	1089	599
1972	1155	614
1973 (Preliminary)	1223	661

\*Estimates for Soviet GNP in 1951-1954 are not available.

Table 2

## US and USSR: New Fixed Investment\*

	US		USSR	
	(billion 1972 US \$)		(billion 1968 rubles)	
	<u>GNP</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>GNP</u>	<u>Investment</u>
1955	640	128	135	24
1960	712	132	181	43
1965	902	169	233	59
1970	1,056	179	305	85
1972	1,155	206	324	98

\* The Soviet figures exclude one-half of the expenditures on capital repair because in US accounting much of this activity is written off against current production costs and does not appear in Department of Commerce estimates of new fixed investment.

Table 3

## USSR-US: Per Capita Consumption 1972

	Billion 1955 Rubles		Billion 1972 Dollars		USSR as a Percent of USA <sup>a</sup> Per Capita
	<u>USSR</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>USSR</u>	<u>US</u>	
Education	12.05	22.11	72.66	70.41	63
Health	7.15	34.33	52.87	74.79	32
Personal services	23.44	83.89	132.87	258.91	32
Durable goods	15.24	142.87	12.80	115.59	9
Soft goods	45.75	214.96	34.13	137.27	19
Food	99.78	170.29	123.23	145.30	60
Total Consumption	203.41	668.45	428.57	802.27	34

a. Geometric mean of the per capita ratios between the USSR and the US in rubles and in dollars for each of the components of consumption.

Table 4

## US-USSR: Industrial Growth

(Index: 1960 = 100)

<u>Year</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>USSR</u>
1950	68	40
1951	74	46
1952	76	49
1953	83	53
1954	78	60
1955	88	67
1956	92	73
1957	94	78
1958	88	85
1959	98	93
1960	100	100
1961	101	107
1962	109	116
1963	116	123
1964	123	130
1965	135	138
1966	148	148
1967	151	159
1968	160	168
1969	167	177
1970	161	189
1971	161	201
1972	174	211
1973	190	224

Table 5  
Primary Energy Consumption  
and Energy Reserves

Primary Energy Consumption in the USSR  
(Billion Kilocalories)

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1972</u>
Coal	2555	3150
Oil	1155	2954
Natural gas	378	1911
Hydro power	42	105
Nuclear power	0	7
Total	4130	8127

Energy Reserves, 1972

		<u>US</u>	<u>USSR</u>
Hydro	(billion kilowatt hours)	315	1100
Coal	(billion metric tons)	2.6	6.8
Oil	(billion barrels)	39	37
Natural gas	(trillion cubic feet)	260	353

Table 6

## USSR: Production and Trade of Oil and Gas

Oil  
(Million barrels per day)

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>
		<u>To the West</u>	<u>To Other Communist Countries</u>	
1955	1.4	.08	.08	.09
1960	2.9	.36	.30	.09
1965	4.8	.71	.58	.04
1970	7.0	.91	1.0	.02
1971	7.4	1.0	1.1	.13
1972	7.9	0.92	1.2	.18
1973	8.4	0.99	1.4	.29

Natural Gas  
(Billion cubic feet)

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Exports</u>		<u>Imports</u>
		<u>To the West</u>	<u>To Other Communist Countries</u>	
1955	317	0	5	0
1960	1,600	.0	9	0
1965	4,507	0	14	0
1970	6,987	34	83	91
1971	7,498	50	110	286
1972	7,815	58	121	388
1973	8,340	70*	170*	403*

\* Preliminary estimate.

Table 7

USSR: Foreign Trade by Major Area  
(Billion current US \$)

	1960		1965		1972		1973	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Developed West	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.9	4.1	5.0	6.1
Less Developed Countries	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.4
Eastern Europe	3.1	2.8	4.6	4.7	8.1	9.3	10.0	10.9
Other Communist Countries	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.0	2.3	1.5
Unspecified	neg.	neg.	0.3	neg.	1.1	neg.	2.1	neg.
Total <sup>a/</sup>	5.6	5.6	8.2	8.1	15.4	16.1	21.3	21.0

<sup>a/</sup> Because of rounding, components may not add to the totals shown.



Table 8

USSR: Hard Currency Merchandise Trade  
(Million current US \$)

	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
1966	1479	1746
1967	1688	1604
1968	1896	2004
1969	2109	2422
1970	2182	2699
1971	2646	2955
1972	2815	4171
1973 (est).	3300	5000
1974* (est)	5845	4600

\* Crude oil sold at \$10 per barrel.

Table 9

China:GNP

(Billion 1972 US \$)

1952	64
1957	88
1958	102
1959	98
1960	94
1961	79
1962	88
1963	93
1964	103
1965	114
1966	122
1967	119
1968	118
1969	130
1970	147
1971	159
1972	161
1973 (Preliminary)	172

Table 10

China: GNP and Industrial Production

(1957 = 100)

	<u>GNP</u>	<u>Industrial Production</u>
1952	73	51
1957	100	100
1958	116	131
1959	111	166
1960	107	163
1961	90	109
1962	100	111
1963	106	123
1964	117	140
1965	130	159
1966	139	181
1967	135	149
1968	134	164
1969	148	202
1970	167	240
1971	181	271
1972	183	294
1973 (Preliminary)	196	319

Table 11

## China: Grain Production and Population

	<u>Grain</u> (Million metric tons)	<u>Population</u> (Mid-year, million persons)
1952	154	570
1957	185	641
1958	200	657
1959	165	672
1960	160	685
1961	160	695
1962	180	704
1963	185	716
1964	195	731
1965	210	747
1966	215	763
1967	230	780
1968	215	798
1969	220	817
1970	240	837
1971	246	857
1972	236	878
1973 (Pre- liminary)	250	899

Table 12

## China: Foreign Trade

(Million current US \$)

	<u>Total Trade</u>	<u>Communist Countries</u>	<u>Non-Communist Countries</u>
1957	3055	1965	1090
1958	3765	2380	1385
1959	4290	2980	1310
1960	3990	2620	1370
1961	3020	1685	1335
1962	2675	1410	1265
1963	2770	1250	1525
1964	3220	1100	2120
1965	3880	1165	2715
1966	4245	1090	3155
1967	3895	830	3065
1968	3765	840	2925
1969	3860	785	3075
1970	4290	860	3430
1971 (revised)	4720	1085	3635
1972 (revised)	5830	1270	4560

Table 13

China: Commodity Composition of Trade, 1973\*

(Million Current US \$)

	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Exports</u>
Total	4740	4640
Foodstuffs	1080	1450
Crude materials, fuels and edible oils	860	925
Chemicals	490	230
Manufacture	2270	1990
of which:		
Machinery and equipment	730	
Metals	1270	
Other	40	45

\*Data are preliminary and are rounded to the nearest \$5 million. The statistics were adjusted to show China's imports c.i.f. and exports f.o.b.